



# Bulletin of Rule-making Activities

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## Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry – CR-101

- **Chapter 173-505 WAC - Instream Resources Protection Program Stillaguamish River Basin - WRIA 5 (New WAC)**

Ecology's Water Resources Program (Program) is proposing to develop an Instream Resource Protection Program (IRPP) setting instream flows for certain streams and river segments and, in some cases, stream closures within the Stillaguamish River Basin. The Stillaguamish River Basin is named Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 5 pursuant to chapter 173-500 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the proposed rule will be numbered chapter 173-505 WAC.

The purpose of the instream flow rule for WRIA 5 is to establish a water right for instream flows to satisfy the statutory directive to protect the instream resources of fish, wildlife, water quality, navigation, recreation, scenic, aesthetic and other environmental values. Instream flow requirements will be a condition (by permit proviso) for new water right applications, or applications to change existing water rights that affect sources of water covered by the proposed rule.

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## Proposed Rule-making Order – CR-102

- **Nothing to report at this time**

## Rule-making Order – CR-103

- **Nothing to report at this time**

## Miscellaneous Notices

- **Notice of site use permit fees for Chapter 173-326 WAC - Commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal**

In accordance with Chapter 173-326 WAC, Commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal - Site use permits, the Department of Ecology is providing notice of the site use permit fees for the period of March 1, 2003, through February 29, 2004. The annual base fee, 1x, has been set at \$424. To view the site use permit fees for each category go to <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/misc/wsr0224036.pdf>.

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## Rule-making Public Hearings

- **Nothing to report at this time.**

## Rule-making Public Workshops

- **Nothing to report at this time.**

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